

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

SUGIYAMA, M. et al.

Serial No. 10/659,358

Filed: September 11, 2003

Title: SEPARATOR FOR LITHIUM ION SECONDARY BATTERY AND LITHIUM ION
SECONDARY BATTERY AND LITHIUM ION SECONDARY BATTERY PROVIDED
THEREWITHCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment	0	minus highest number	
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00
			\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment	0	minus highest number	
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0 x \$210.00
			\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add
\$370.00 (1203)/\$185.00 (2203) \$

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this
paper and attachment(s)

One Month Extension	\$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)
Two Month Extensions	\$460.00 (1252)/\$230.00 (2252)
Three Month Extensions	\$1050.00 (1253)/\$525.00 (2253)
Four Month Extensions	\$1640.00 (1254)/\$820.00 (2254)
Five Month Extensions	\$2,230.00 (1255)/\$1115.00 (2255) \$

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add
\$130.00 (1814) / \$65.00 (2814) \$

Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee
\$180.00 (1806) \$ 180.00

Assignment Recording Fee
\$40.00 (8021) \$ 0.00

Other:
\$ 0.00

TOTAL FEE \$ 180.00

 CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)
(AFTER ALLOWANCE)

Sir:

This application was allowed on September 5, 2007. The issue fee has not yet been paid.

Attention is invited to the attached copies of two Official Actions (and English translations) mailed on August 14 and 21, 2007 with respect to the counterpart Japanese applications and a copy of each document cited in it. A completed Form PTO/SB/08A is also attached.

Official citation and consideration of all the attached documents is requested. Please return to the undersigned a copy of the attached PTO/SB/08A with the examiner's initials in the left column [MPEP §609] with the next communication.

I hereby certify that each item of information contained herein was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than 3 months from the filing date of this statement [see 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) (1)].

Attached is our check in the amount of \$180 as required by 37 CFR §1.97(d)(2).

Entry and consideration of this IDS is solicited.

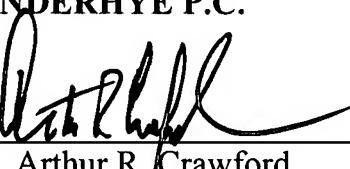
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